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Attention: [REDACTED]

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Chief, D/I

Comments on DD/I Notice 50-100-2, dated 19 August 1954

1. The principal objection we have to the subject regulation is that of equating rubles to dollars in all reports on all commodities. There is no standard of exchange between the two, and the ruble is not listed in international trade. In only a few cases have we been able to determine the dollar-ruble value. This requirement appears almost impossible of fulfillment.

2. It is suggested that the terms of this notice be revised to include "wherever possible" after "the foreign term."

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